SENATE BILL 493

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to proposed rules.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-202, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d)

- (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(2), an agency that has filed an emergency rule pursuant to § 4-5-208 shall not file a proposed rule on the same subject without first holding a public hearing as provided in this section.
- (2) Subdivision (1) applies to all rules filed after July 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.